QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Lime Stone Quarries

*Q.—150. **Sri J. P. SARWESH** (Sedam).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of the applications for the grant of leases of lime stone quarries and the date from which they are pending in the office of the Director of Mines and Geology ;

(*b*) the reasons for causing prolonged delay in sanctioning new leases to the applicants ?

*A.—**Sri A. P. APPANNA** (Deputy Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 23 applications pending from June 1966 onwards.

(*b*) The question of granting quarry leases could not be finalised as the matter was pending in court.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *re* : CLOSURE OF DISPENSARY AT RAICHUR CITY

Sri M. NAGAPPA .—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Housing under Rule 63 regarding the closure of dispensary at Raichur City.

2-00 P.M.

† **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Minister for Health and Housing).—It is since ascertained from the District Surgeon, Raichur, that the Dispensary at Raichur City has not been closed and that it is functioning regularly.

The Doctor who was put in charge of the Dispensary did not indent for the drugs nor did she intimate the District Surgeon also about the inadequacy of the medicine. Therefore, there was some misunderstanding about non-co-operation among staff.

The Doctor has now been transferred from Raichur on 1st July 67. The District Surgeon has posted another Medical Officer to the Dispensary. The Dispensary is now running smoothly.